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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re United States Patent Application of:</b>	)	<b>Docket No.:</b>	<b>4292-101</b>
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<b>Applicants:</b>	)	<b>Conf. No.:</b>	<b>4876</b>
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<b>Application No.:</b>	)		
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<b>Date Filed:</b>	)	<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>David C. Reese</b>
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<b>Title:</b>	)	<b>Customer No.:</b>	<b>23448</b>
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<b>COMPONENT</b>	)		
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**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**  
**NO. 10/528,469**

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Sir:

This responds to the June 14, 2006 Decision of Petition Under 37 CFR §1.48(a) issued  
by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the subject application (copy attached).

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In accordance with telephonic discussions with PCT Special Programs Examiner Debra S. Brittingham on August 3, 2006, the undersigned attorney has secured inventor David Dingwall's signature on a newly prepared and fully proper Declaration and Power of Attorney, and encloses same herewith for entry into the record of the subject application.

Further, Applicant hereby renews his request for correction of inventorship in the subject application, as originally filed March 7, 2006 (copy attached). Relevant documents filed with the initial request are incorporated herein and resubmitted herewith for reconsideration by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A listing of all such documents is laid out below:

- i. **Declaration and Power of Attorney document executed by inventor Wayne Brinkley** (originally filed March 7, 2006);
- ii. **Statement of Added Inventor document executed by inventor Wayne Brinkley** (originally filed March 7, 2006);
- iii. **Declaration and Power of Attorney document executed by inventor Bruce Gale** (originally filed March 7, 2006);
- iv. **Statement of Added Inventor document executed by inventor Bruce Gale** (originally filed March 7, 2006);
- v. **Consent of Assignee Under 37 CFR §3.73(b) executed by Richard Andrews, of Cutting Edges Replacement Parts PTY LTD.** (originally filed March 7, 2006);
- vi. **USPTO Notices of Recordation of Assignment Documents,** evidencing proper recordation of three (3) fully executed Assignment documents in the subject application.


Finally, enclosed herewith is a Credit Card Form, authorizing the amount of \$200.00 for payment of the applicable petition fee. While the undersigned attorney believes this fee to be fully appropriate, the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of fees properly payable for this document to Deposit Account No. 08-3284.

In view of this renewed Petition and the supporting documentation provided herewith, the Applicants respectfully submit that all applicable requirements have been satisfied and that the inventorship of the above-identified pending application should, therefore, be corrected accordingly. A notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If any questions incident to the acceptance of this Renewal Petition remain, the Office is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (919) 419-9350 to discuss same.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8/9/2006

  
Ajay S. Pathak  
Reg. No. 38,266  
Attorney for Applicants

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY/  
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Attorney File No.: 4292-101

**Enclosures:**

**Copy of Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR§1.47(a) [3 pgs.]**  
**Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by inventor David Dingwall [2 pgs.] (PDF copy; original to be submitted upon request.)**  
**Request for Correction of Inventorship Pursuant to 35 USC §116 and 37 CFR§1.48 [4 pgs.]**  
**Declaration and Power of Attorney document executed by inventor Wayne Brinkley [3 pgs.]**  
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**Three (3) USPTO Notices of Recordation of Assignment Documents [6 pgs.]**

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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**


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As the below-named inventors, we hereby declare that our residences, post office addresses, and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**COMPONENT INTERLOCKING**," the specification of which was filed March 21, 2005 as U.S. Patent Application No. 10/528,469.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the patentability and examination of the present application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 (a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 and §365, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed
<u>2002951728</u> (Number)	<u>Australia</u> (Country)	<u>9/30/2002</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
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We hereby appoint all of the registered practitioners associated with customer number

**23448**

to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

All correspondence in connection with this application should be sent to the address noted below:

**Ajay S. Pathak**  
**Intellectual Property/Technology Law**  
**P.O. Box 14329**  
**Research Triangle Park, NC 27709**  
**Telephone: (919) 419-9350**

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent hereafter issued that is based on or claims priority to or the benefit of the present application.

Full Name of First or Sole Inventor: **DAVID DINGWALL**

Inventor's Signature  Date 07/08/2006

Residence Address: Lot 111 Candowie Crescent, Karara Downs, QLD 4306, Australia

Citizenship: NZ

Mailing Address: same as above

Full Name of Second Inventor: **WAYNE BRINKLEY**

Inventor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address: 2-6 Natalie Road, Buccan, Queensland 4206, Australia

Citizenship: AU

Mailing Address: same as above

Full Name of Third Inventor: **BRUCE GALE**

Inventor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address: 19 Suffolk Street, Paddington, NSW 2021, Australia

Citizenship: AU

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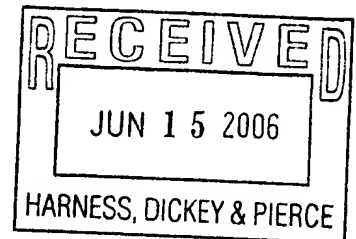
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4292-101

In re Application of  
Dingwell, et al.  
Application No.: 10/528,469  
PCT No.: PCT/AU2003/001284  
Int. Filing Date: 29 September 2003  
Priority Date: 30 September 2002  
Attorney's Docket No.: 6180-000001/US  
For: COMPONENT INTERLOCKING

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This is a decision in response to the "REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 116 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.48" filed 07 March 2006, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and a request under 37 CFR 1.497.

### BACKGROUND

On 29 September 2003, applicant filed international application PCT/AU2003/001284 that claimed priority of an earlier Australian application filed 30 September 2002. A copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent and Trademark Office from the International Bureau on 08 April 2004. Accordingly, the thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee for the national stage in the United States expired at midnight on 29 March 2005.

On 21 March 2005, applicant filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by a copy of the international application, a declaration of inventorship and the basic national fee of \$300 as required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c). These papers were assigned application number 10/528,469.

On 18 October 2005, the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office mailed the "NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495" (Form PCT/DO/EO/903).

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On 07 March 2006, applicant filed this "REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 116 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.48." This request included statements by the two inventors who wish to be added to the application, written consent of the assignee and declarations signed by the original inventor and the two inventors who wish to be added to the application. Applicant also included \$130.00 of the petition fee. The petition fee is \$200, so an additional \$70 has been charged to applicant's deposit account.

### DISCUSSION

37 CFR 1.497 states, in part:

(a) When an applicant of an international application desires to enter the national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371 pursuant to § 1.495, and a declaration in compliance with this section has not been previously submitted in the international application under PCT Rule 4.17(iv) within the time limits provided for in PCT Rule 26<sup>ter</sup>.1, he or she must file an oath or declaration that:

- (1) Is executed in accordance with either §§ 1.66 or 1.68;
- (2) Identifies the specification to which it is directed;
- (3) Identifies each inventor and the country of citizenship of each inventor; and
- (4) States that the person making the oath or declaration believes the named inventor or inventors to be the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

The declaration signed by inventor Dingwall is improper in that it does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497, i.e., inventor Dingwall removed the statement "or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below)." Therefore, inventor Dingwall's declaration is improper.

If inventor Dingwall refuses to sign a proper declaration, then applicants would need to file a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

A petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) must be accompanied by (1) the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g), (2) factual proof that the missing joint inventor refuses to execute the application or cannot be reached after diligent effort, (3) a statement of the last known address of the missing, and (4) an oath or declaration by each 37 CFR 1.47(a) applicant on his or her own behalf and on behalf of the non-signing inventor.

Currently, items (2), (3) and (4) are missing.

### CONCLUSION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is DISMISSED.

The request under 37 CFR 1.497(d) is DISMISSED.

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Applicant's **deposit account # 08-0750** has been **charged \$70** for the deficiency in the petition fee.

If reconsideration on the merits of this petition is desired, a proper response must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Any reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)." No additional petition fee is required. Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leonard Smith", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Debra S. Brittingham  
PCT Special Programs Examiner  
PCT Legal Office

Leonard Smith  
PCT Legal Examiner  
PCT Legal Office

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: David DINGWELL *et al.*                      Conf.: 4878  
Serial No.: 10/528,469                                      Group: 3676  
Filed: March 21, 2005                                      Examiner: Unassigned  
For: **COMPONENT INTERLOCKING**

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP  
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 116 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.48**

March 7, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
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401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

In the course of reviewing materials relating to the above-noted application, additional information was identified which led to the conclusion that two inventors had been inadvertently and without deceptive intent omitted in connection with the above-identified application.

As the foregoing omission of the additional inventors was inadvertent and without deceptive intent, the Applicants respectfully contend that the provisions for correction of inventorship pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 116 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 are available for effecting the necessary inventorship corrections. Accordingly, in support of this request to correct inventorship, the Applicants provide herewith the following documentation:

- (1) A statement from each of the newly added inventors indicating that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his part; and

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- (2) A declaration signed by each of the actual inventors pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.63. (Note, however, that while Mr. David DINGWALL disputes the co-inventor status of Mr. Wayne BRINKLEY and Mr. Bruce GALE, our investigation has revealed that while Mr. DINGWALL contributed to at least one claim, Messrs. BRINKLEY and GALE also contributed to at least one claim of the above-captioned application. Accordingly, Messrs. DINGWALL, BRINKLEY and GALE are co-inventors);

With this paper, the following copies of Assignment documents are also filed herewith:

- (3) Copy of Assignment (Deed of Assignment) from David DINGWALL to Cutting Edges Pty Ltd (ACN: 000 919 602) of 25A Violet Street, Revesby, New South Wales, AUSTRALIA 2212 with Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and requisite Recordation Fee (\$40.00) filed on March 6, 2006 before the USPTO;
- (4) Copy of Assignment (Deed of Assignment) from each of Wayne BRINKLEY and Bruce GALE to Cutting Edges Pty Ltd (ACN: 000 919 602) of 25A Violet Street, Revesby, New South Wales, AUSTRALIA 2212 with Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and requisite Recordation Fee (\$40.00) filed on March 6, 2006 before the USPTO;
- (5) Copy of Assignment (Deed of Assignment) from Cutting Edges Pty Ltd. (ACN: 000 919 602) of 25A Violet Street, Revesby, New South Wales, AUSTRALIA 2212 to Cutting Edges Replacement Parts Pty Ltd (ACN: 116 881 586) also of 25A Violet Street, Revesby, New South Wales, AUSTRALIA 2212 with Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and requisite Recordation Fee (\$40.00) filed on March 6, 2006 before the USPTO;

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- (6) The written consent of the assignee, Cutting Edges Replacement Parts Pty Ltd., pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) to the requested correction of the inventorship of the above-captioned application; and
- (7) The requisite processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) of \$130.00.

### **CONCLUSION**

In view of the above request and the supporting documentation provided herewith, the Applicants respectfully submit that all applicable requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 116 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 have been satisfied and that the inventorship of the above-identified pending application should, therefore, be corrected accordingly. A notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Should there be any other matters that need to be resolved in the present request or the application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided.

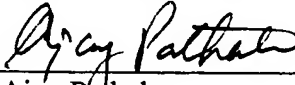
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Request for Correction of Inventorship  
U.S. Application No. 10/528,469  
Attorney Docket No. 6180-000001/US

Although the Applicants suggest that all fees due in connection with this request are covered by the attached check, if necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and/or 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.

By   
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Reg. No. 38,266  
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Reston, VA 20195  
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Attachments:

Newly Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Mr. David DINGWALL  
Newly Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Mr. Wayne BRINKLEY  
Statement of Added Inventor (Mr. Wayne BRINKLEY)  
Newly Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Mr. Bruce GALE  
Statement of Added Inventor (Mr. Bruce GALE)  
Written Consent of Assignee (Cutting Edges Replacement Parts Pty Ltd.)  
Check for \$130.00  
Date-stamped Postcard evidencing filing of 3 assignments on March 6, 2006  
Copy of Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet  
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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Atty. Dkt. No.: 6180-000001/US

### DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which (check one)

- ☐ is attached hereto, the claims of which have been amended as indicated in the attached Preliminary Amendment.  
or  
☒ was filed on March 21, 2005 and has now been assigned Application Serial No. 10/528,469.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)				
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

John A. Castellano	Reg. No. 35,094
Terry L. Clark	Reg. No. 32,644
Donald J. Daley	Reg. No. 34,313
Gary D. Yacura	Reg. No. 35,416
Ajay S. Pathak	Reg. No. 38,266

and all individuals assigned to Customer No. **30593**.

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

### CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

I request the Patent and Trademark Office to direct all correspondence and telephone calls relative to this application to Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C., Customer No. 30593, P.O. Box 8910, Reston, Virginia, 20195, (703) 668-8000.

**Full name of first inventor:** David DINGWALL

**Inventor's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Residence:** Lot 111 Candowie Crescent, Karara Downs, QLD 4306, AUSTRALIA

**Citizenship:** New Zealand

**Mailing Address:** Lot 111 Candowie Crescent, Karara Downs, QLD 4306, AUSTRALIA

**Full name of second inventor:** Wayne BRINKLEY

**Inventor's signature:** Wayne Brinkley

**Date:** 7-12-05

**Residence:** 2-6 Natalie Road, Buccan, QLD 4206, AUSTRALIA

**Citizenship:** Australian

**Mailing Address:** 2-6 Natalie Road, Buccan, QLD 4206, AUSTRALIA

**Full name of third inventor:** Bruce GALE

**Inventor's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Residence:** 19 Suffolk Street, Paddington, NSW 2021, AUSTRALIA

**Citizenship:** Australian

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**STATEMENT OF ADDED INVENTOR**

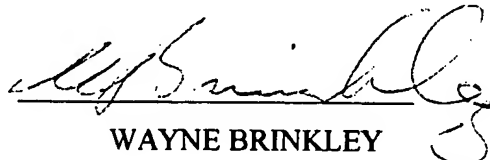
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

In connection with the request for correction in inventorship submitted herewith and as reflected in the additional documents provided in support of this request, I, **WAYNE BRINKLEY**, contend that my omission from the original filing of the above-noted application was in error and was not the result of any deceptive intent on my part. Further, I also declare my belief that my omission from the original filing of this application was not the result of any deceptive intent on the part of any of the originally named inventors.

DATE: 4-11-05

  
WAYNE BRINKLEY

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I hereby appoint the following attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the request for correction in inventorship submitted herewith and as reflected in the additional documents provided in support of this request, I, **BRUCE GALE**, contend that my omission from the original filing of the above-noted application was in error and was not the result of any deceptive intent on my part. Further, I also declare my belief that my omission from the original filing of this application was not the result of any deceptive intent on the part of any of the originally named inventors.

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Dear Sir:


In connection with the request for correction of inventorship filed herewith, CUTTING EDGES REPLACEMENT PARTS PTY LTD (hereinafter "Assignee") respectfully submits that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application as evidenced by the assignment(s) submitted herewith, reflecting assignment of the entire right, title and interest by the originally named inventors, and the Assignment filed herewith for recordation reflecting assignment of the entire right, title and interest by each of the original and newly added inventors.

The undersigned is fully authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee in these matters and, on behalf of the Assignee and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), consents to the correction of inventorship as reflected in the request filed herewith for the addition of two newly identified inventors.

Respectfully submitted,

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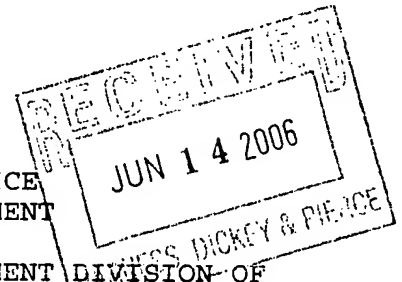


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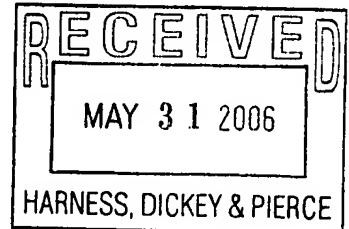
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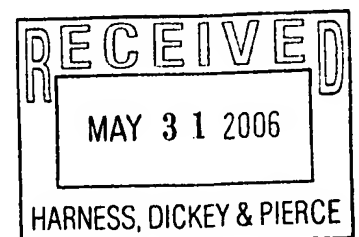
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